## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: \$ Group Art Unit: 1638
Kim A. Beazley et al. \$

§ Examiner: David H. Kruse

For: CORN PLANT MON88017 AND \$
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS \$

FOR DETECTION THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2011

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2011, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring September 7, 2011, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response is filed timely. No fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed documents, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from SNR Denton US LLP Deposit Account No. 19-3140/MONS:292US.